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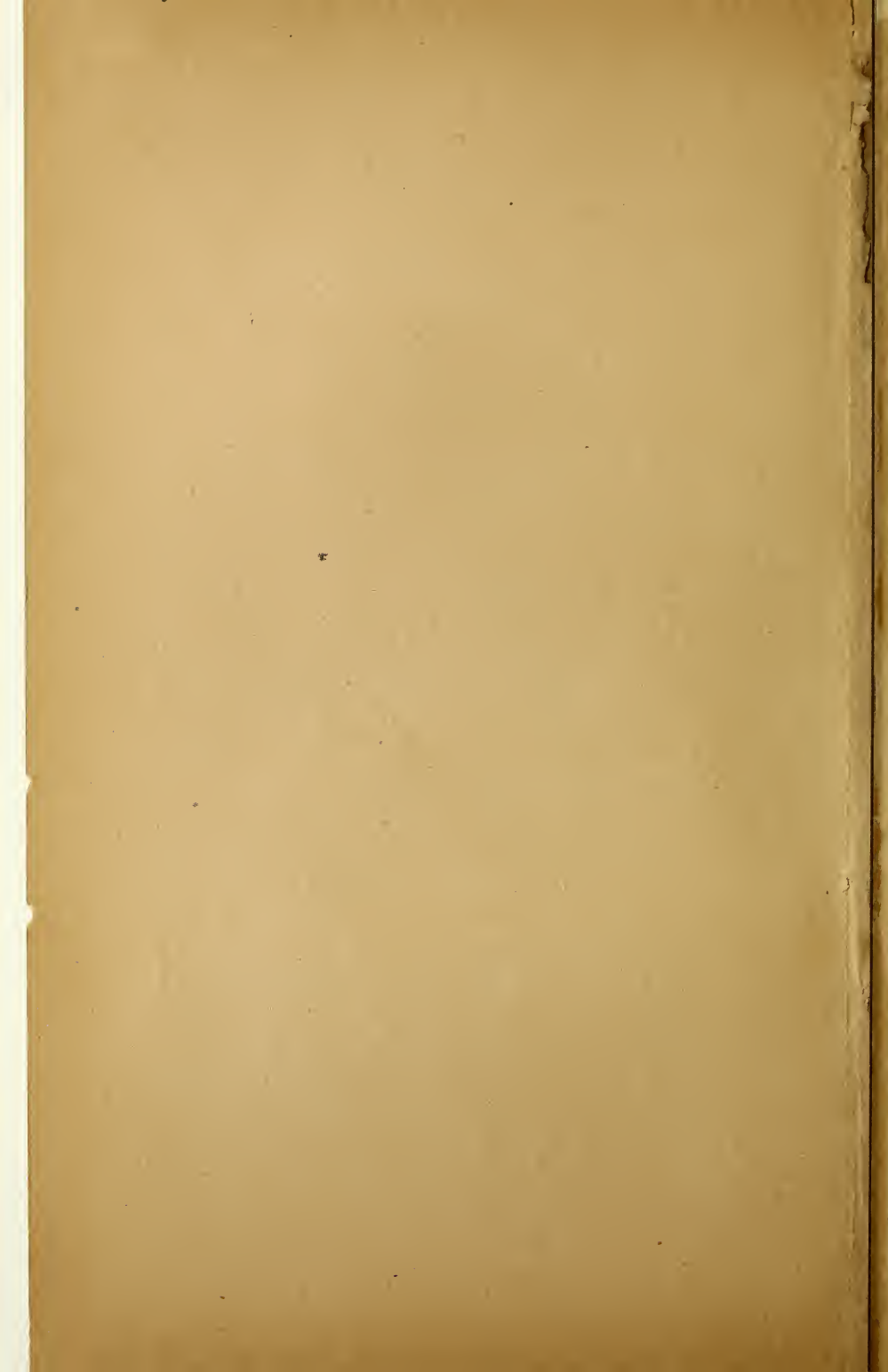
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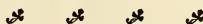
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1902-1903.

Moderator,	-	-	-	-	-	-	C. S. EMERY
Clerk,	-	-	-	-	-	-	W. P. TOWNSEND
Selectmen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">}</div> <div> A. H. POWERS W. H. EMERY H. F. MATTOON </div> </div>
Treasurer,	-	-	-	-	-	-	W. P. TOWNSEND
Overseer of Poor,	-	-	-	-	-	-	P. J. LITTLE
First Constable,	-	-	-	-	-	-	B. H. ADAMS, JR.
Road Commissioner,	-	-	-	-	-	-	M. O. GATES
Listers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">{</div> <div> W. A. HOOD WM. ROBBINS ALVAH CARPENTER </div> </div>
Auditors,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">{</div> <div> H. N. MATTISON E. A. CORWIN J. M. COMSTOCK </div> </div>
Trustee Public Money,	-	-	-	-	-	-	W. P. TOWNSEND
School Directors,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">{</div> <div> G. L. STOW A. L. SPRAGUE G. M. MEDCALF </div> </div>
Town Superintendent,	-	-	-	-	-	-	REV. W. E. ALLEN
Clerk of School Board,	-	-	-	-	-	-	J. M. COMSTOCK
Trustees Public Library,						<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">{</div> <div> One Year, Two Years, Three " Four " Five " </div> </div>	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">{</div> <div> M. H. CORWIN J. M. COMSTOCK H. L. BIXBY J. B. BACON G. L. STOW </div> </div>
Town Grand Jurors,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">{</div> <div> ORCUTT BIXBY W. F. DEWEY </div> </div>
Fence Viewers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	Selectmen
Pound Keeper,	-	-	-	-	-	-	ORCUTT BIXBY
Inspector of Leather,	-	-	-	-	-	-	BYRON BERRY
Inspectors of Lumber and Shingles,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">{</div> <div> L. C. BECKWITH F. E. GOODWIN </div> </div>
Town Agent,	-	-	-	-	-	-	C. S. EMERY

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

BREAKING ROADS.

1	A. H. Powers for Sam Rollston	\$ 2 17
2	A. H. Powers for Irvin Bowin,	75
3	Henry A. Clarke,	2 75
5	Ordway, Holmes & Co. for J. C. Davis,	3 00
6	Ordway, Holmes & Co. for O. H. Royce,	2 37
9	Carlton Slack,	9 50
11	W. H. Beckwith,	3 25
12	A. H. Powers for Irvin Bowin,	10 50
13	W. E. Bacon,	2 62
14	A. H. Powers for Irvin Bowin,	75
14½	A. H. O'Donnell,	4 87
11	Charles W. Burroughs,	9 00
16	H. S. Annis,	9 35
17	W. H. Luce and team on roll,	2 70
19	Fred H. Hayward,	81
20	Joseph McConnell,	11 48
21	C. L. Buzzell,	8 80
22	Horace Moxley, for rolling roads,	26 00
26	W. P. Townsend for F. R. Laird,	13 75
29	L. H. Bohonon,	1 20
30	E. N. Bacon, breaking roads in 1900, 1901 and 1902,	10 50
31	L. N. Lucas, Jr., for horses on roll and cutting ice,	2 77
34	A. F. Morey,	3 00
37	Warren Stearns,	17 12
44	F. H. Bohonon,	87
45	E. E. Stone,	2 97
46	H. L. Bragg,	2 37
49	J. D. Ballou,	14 62
52	Albert Denison,	8 37
55	M. O. Gates for A. E. Coutermarsh	6 00
66	Herman Campbell,	1 75
67	W. F. Dewey,	4 87
75	G. C. Bowin, shoveling snow and helping roll roads,	2 00
85	Fred C. Waldo,	2 38

101	E. B. Dickinson,	3 10
102	David Dickerman,	9 60
103	George Dickerman,	2 75
106	A. L. Sprague,	7 12
107	M. A. Carpenter,	3 37
109	E. G. Thorn,	2 00
118	W. E. Bacon,	3 50
119	C. C. Scales,	2 04
119	An error in C. C. Scales' bill of last year of	2 00
121	G. B. Roberts,	1 50
122	John Sanborn,	1 86
125	J. A. R. Corwin and Son for Irvin Bowin,	4 87
Total,		<hr/> \$248 92

REPAIRING ROADS.

4	E. O. Tracy, for sledge handle, axle grease, oil and wrench,	\$ 2 30
7	Tim Sullivan, for two iron bars and work on road machine,	4 37
8	T. J. Doyle, for cutting bushes,	1 10
10	H. W. Spear, labor on highway,	1 50
18	E. G. Reed, self and team,	27 00
23	E. G. Reed, labor on highway,	13 82
24	W. A. Densmore, self and team,	38 40
25	Wm. M. Boyd, for one Randolph plow,	10 00
27	W. A. Densmore, self and team,	42 00
28	E. G. Reed, labor on highway,	10 50
29	L. H. Bohonon, self and team,	3 90
32	E. G. Reed, labor on highway,	9 80
33	W. A. Densmore, self and team,	30 67
35	" " " " " "	13 20
36	E. G. Reed, labor on highway,	4 90
38	" " " " " "	9 63
39	W. A. Densmore, self and team,	44 25
40	E. G. Reed, labor on highway,	9 27
41	W. A. Densmore, self and team,	18 00
42	" " " " " "	22 80
43	E. G. Reed, labor on highway,	8 75
47	" " " " " "	8 75

48	W. A. Densmore, self and team,	30 00
50	E. G. Reed, labor on highway,	7 87
51	W. A. Densmore, self and team,	27 00
53	E. G. Reed, labor on highway,	5 25
54	W. A. Densmore, self and team,	18 00
56	Anson S. Ormsbey, labor on highway,	6 64
57	John Sanborn, labor on highway,	74 55
58	Fred J. Sanborn, labor on highway,	91 80
59	E. G. Reed, labor on highway,	10 42
60	Joseph Abbott, labor on highway,	2 10
61	Fred J. Sanborn, labor on highway,	9 49
62	W. A. Densmore, self and team.	32 47
63	C. D. Stearns, work and plank on sluice,	5 00
64	E. G. Reed, labor on highway,	8 57
65	Henry Clark, self and team,	18 10
66	Herman Campbell, two men and team,	4 05
67	W. F. Dewey, labor on highway,	1 63
68	W. A. Densmore, self and team,	24 00
76	E. G. Reed, labor on highway,	12 25
79	C. M. Hunt, labor on highway,	6 60
82	W. A. Densmore, self and team,	38 10
83	E. G. Reed, labor on highway,	11 37
84	" " " " " "	10 50
86	W. M. Mattoon, self and team,	16 50
87	Henry Clarke, labor on highway	3 30
89	Fred J. Sanborn, labor on highway,	35 55
90	John Sanborn, labor on highway,	39 00
91	M. T. King for W. A. Densmore, self and team,	20 00
92	M. O. Gates for W. A. Densmore, self and team,	27 40
95	Elisha Burgess, labor and logs for sluice,	6 00
96	Alfred N. George, labor on highway in 1901-02,	3 59
97	Benson Sanborn, care of road,	5 00
98	E. E. Wallace, labor on highway,	2 32
104	W. H. Hill, for blacksmithing,	1 15.
105	Curtis M. Hall, labor on highway,	1 50
109 $\frac{1}{2}$	E. G. Thorn, " " "	5 63
110	W. D. Hook, labor on sluices,	1 25
111	M. O. Coburn, care of road,	4 35
112	J. O. Perkins, for dirt,	5 00
113	M. O. Gates, labor on highway,	170 40
117	M. O. Gates, money paid out for one road machine cutter blade,	8 00

118	W. E. Bacon, labor on highway,	3 90
120	C. C. Scales, " " "	5 55
121	G. B. Roberts, care of road,	1 50
123	Ordway, Holmes & Co., axe and helve,	90
124	A. R. Hood & Son, for powder and fuse,	1 95
126	Tim Sullivan, for four drills and repairs on road machine,	11 30
127	W. S. Hatch, for two hemlock trees,	2 00
128	E. O. Tracy, axle grease and oil,	95

\$1,174 66

STATE TAX.

69	Elmer D. McAllister, labor,	\$ 5 77
70	Henry Clarke for W. A. Densmore, two men and four horses,	117 66
71	W. H. Luce, self and team,	32 40
72	G. C. Bowin, " " "	33 75
73	Henry Clarke, " " "	40 20
74	W. M. Mattoon, " " "	44 10
77	E. G. Reed, labor,	22 84
78	C. M. Hunt, "	18 30
80	Fred J. Sanborn, "	23 66
81	John Sanborn, "	30 11
88	E. G. Reed, "	7 20
93	Fred J. Sanborn, "	5 92
94	John Sanborn, "	5 92
99	E. E. Wallace, "	1 50
100	L. H. Bohonon, self and team,	90
108	F. J. Titus, freight on tile,	3 25
114	M. O. Gates, labor,	47 25
115	M. O. Gates for Henry F. Gates, labor and team,	5 70
116	M. O. Gates, money paid out for tile and cement,	45 38

\$ 491 81

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Total expense of highways,	\$1915 39
Expense of bridges,	164 50
Expense of sidewalks,	12 00

Total expense of highways, bridges and sidewalks, \$2091 89

CEMETERY REPORT.

HIGHLAND CEMETERY.

Amount of fund Feb. 11, 1902,	\$1133 69
Interest to Feb. 11, 1903,	34 01
Received of Willis Sanborn for lot sold,	12 00
" " O. A. Burbank " " "	12 00
" " W. J. Toughhud, " "	12 00
Interest on the Grow fund,	4 00
" " " S. B. Hebard fund,	1 40
" " " Hyde Cabot fund,	8 00—\$1217 10

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Whitney & Lewis for breaking roads,	2 00
" A. J. Little	1 50
" M. O. Coburn, labor,	6 00
" N. S. Bixby, " "	7 45
" A. H. Powers for labor and money paid,	2 40— 19 35
Amount of fund for year ensuing,	<u>\$1197 75</u>

DUE FOR LOTS SOLD.

George Langmaid, 1-4 lot,	\$ 3 50
E. L. Harwood,	12 00
E. H. Kennedy,	12 00
Leroy Goodell,	12 00
P. L. Sargent,	12 00
George Young and others,	12 00— \$63 50

CEMETERY NEAR WEST HILL CHURCH.

Due from John A. Edwards,	\$5 00
Received from G. B. Colby,	5 00
Received from H. Carpenter,	5 00— \$10 00

REPORT OF ERASTUS BUGBEE PROPERTY.

Amount of fund Feb. 12, 1902,	\$306 30
Interest on same one year at 3 per cent,	9 18
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	\$315 48
Paid P. J. Little, overseer, for rent and wood for Mrs. Bugbee,	42 65
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Amount of fund held by the town Feb. 12, 1903,	\$272 83

DIVISION OF PARSONAGE MONEY.

Paid Methodist church in the village,	\$19 50
“ “ “ on West Hill,	19 50
“ Congregational church,	19 50
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	\$58 50

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid J. M. Comstock, treasurer,	\$50 00
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1902.

88 dogs licensed at \$1 00 each,	\$88 00
One dog licensed at 2 00,	2 00
Five dogs licensed at \$4 00 each,	20 00—\$110 00
Less fee of 10 cents for each dog,	9 40
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Amount returned to treasurer,	\$100 60

W. P. TOWNSEND, Town Clerk.

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid C. A. Luce,

\$3 00

TAXES ABATED.

W. L. Sargent on list of 1900,	\$5 16
Berney W. Flanders on list of 1900,	5 50
Herman Bugbee on list of 1898,	4 05
Alpheus Hood on list of 1901,	4 05
Anson S. Ormsby on list of 1901,	4 05
	\$22 81

REPORT OF TOWN FARM.

APPRAISAL OF STOCK, TOOLS, PROVISIONS, ETC., FEB. 1, 1903.

11 tons hay,	\$150 00	5 lbs. butter,	1 15
3 1-2 tons straw,	17 50	10 gals. vinegar,	1 25
Ensilage,	59 00	3 gals. boiled cider,	1 50
11 cows,	310 00	100 lbs. middlings,	1 45
2 two-year-old heifers,	40 00	500 lbs. ground oats,	8 75
2 one-year-old heifers,	22 00	50 lbs cr. corn,	2 70
2 calves,	20 00	17 bu. Indian wheat,	8 50
1 horse,	75 00	100 lbs. salt,	65
1 horse,	80 00	2 sap pails,	1 00
4 shoats,	30 00	3 harnesses,	35 00
29 hens,	12 00	3 ladders,	3 00
50 bu. potatoes,	30 00	3 harrows,	25 00
1 bu. beans,	2 25	1 wheelbarrow,	2 75
100 lbs. salt pork,	14 00	2 mowing machines,	36 00
75 lbs. beef,	4 50	1 horse rake,	11 50
15 lbs. ham,	2 10	2 garden rakes,	50

2 scythes and snath,	1 50	1 express wagon and 1	
1 grindstone,	2 00	pair bobs,	25 00
13 M. shingles,	32 50	1 plow,	7 00
1 stone drag,	1 25	1 snow shovel,	20
1 sugaring-off pan,	2 25	2 corn knives,	30
2 spades,	75	1 manure hook,	35
190 bu. oats,	95 00	3 shovels,	1 00
1 draw tub,	2 75	11 meal bags,	80
3 sap holders,	3 75	1 sleigh robe,	5 00
1 caldron kettle,	2 00	1 wringer,	2 25
6 milk cans,	12 00	1 washing machine,	2 50
3 logging chains,	1 75	25 cakes soap,	1 00
2 trace chains,	80	1 copper wash boiler,	4 00
2 halters,	80	2 lanterns,	1 00
1 cider barrel,	1 00	1 fire extinguisher,	14 00
5 bu. baskets,	1 75	3 axes,	2 00
1 one-half bu. basket,	40	1 vise,	50
40 cords wood	140 00	1 weeder,	6 00
2 potato diggers,	40	5 sled tongues,	1 00
1 hay knife,	1 00	1 dump cart,	9 00
4 manure forks,	1 35	1 long sled,	4 00
4 hoes,	1 00	1 bob sled,	3 50
410 sap buckets,	41 00	2 crosscut saws and 1	
200 lbs. bran,	2 30	keyhole saw,	1 25
150 lbs. mixed feed,	1 85	2 wood saws,	1 00
Augers, bits and chisels,	2 00	3 canthooks,	2 00
1 square,	1 00	4 wedges,	40
2 whiffletrees,	1 00	1 shave,	50
3 lbs. tea,	1 50	1 block plane,	50
3 lbs. coffee,	90	1 fore plane,	50
1-4 bbl. flour,	1 25	1 jointer,	75
70 lbs. sugar,	4 20	2 hammers,	75
5 lbs. lard,	75	1 try square,	25
100 lbs. phosphate,	1 40	Dividers, chisels, line,	
Grass seed,	1 00	etc.,	50
1 two-horse wagon,	12 00	1 force pump,	5 50
1 two-horse sled,	30 00	2 sprinklers,	1 00
Neckyoke and chains,	2 00	2 monkey wrenches,	50
2 drag rakes,	60	2 pr. sheep shears,	50
1 cultivator,	3 50	2 hand rakes,	35
		1 gal. oil,	15

1 evaporator and arch,	38 00	2 cider bbls.,	2 00
Team bells,	2 00	1 calf feeder,	1 25
57 ft. tile,	4 37		
3 street blankets,	4 50		
Lumber,	10 00		
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			\$1590 22

ORDERS DRAWN BY OVERSEER.

484	A. C. Slack, meat and groceries,	\$ 6 44
485	Dr. F. H. Godfrey, medical attendance for Grace Barrett,	11 00
486	Rufus Murdock, care of Mrs. A. J. Barrett,	20 00
487	W. P. Townsend, treasurer, for care and sup- port of Aseneth Lyford one year at the Home for Friendless Women, Burlington, Vt.,	60 00
488	Mrs. M. F. Wright, care of Mrs. Bearor,	4 00
489	H. O. Bixby, Chelsea Herald and New York World,	1 65
490	Mrs. C. I. Carpenter, care of Mrs. Perigo from Feb. 1st to April 5th,	18 00
491	H. W. Dearborn, casket and robe for P. Bearor,	22 00
492	W. E. Allen, funeral services for Peter Bearor,	2 00
493	A. R. Hood & Son, medicine for Bearor family,	3 27
494	Dr. A. B. Smith, medical attendance for Mrs. Bearor,	16 00
495	C. W. Bacon, milk for Bearor family,	3 48
497	Mrs. E. L. Corwin, expenses to Burlington with Aseneth Lyford,	5 63
498	A. C. Slack, meat for town and Bearor family,	2 71
499	E. O. Mattoon, potatoes for Lombard,	3 25
500	W. P. Townsend, dark brown horse,	72 50
501	F. R. Laird, butter for town farm,	6 00
502	Ellen M. Scales, pork for Lombard,	1 76
503	E. O. Tracy, parlor stove for town farm,	9 00
504	W. H. Luce, two cows,	72 50
505	F. E. Bixby, one shote,	8 50
506	M. E. Hutchinson, feed as per bill,	52 95
507	E. B. Dickinson, wood as per bill,	4 00
508	Ordway, Holmes & Co., goods and groceries for Oscar Royce,	3 08

509	Ordway, Holmes & Co., goods and groceries for Joe Lombard,	5 10
510	Ordway, Holmes & Co., goods and groceries for Bearor family,	35 37
511	Ordway, Holmes & Co., goods and groceries for town farm,	48 68
512	L. A. Burbank, milk for Lombard,	3 85
513	Samuel Beckwith, four pigs,	12 00
514	R. A. Lyon, meat as per bill,	10 46
515	H. F. Mattoon, Indian wheat,	2 80
516	Rufus Murdock, care of Mrs. Charles Barrett,	18 00
517	H. A. Magoon, papering at town farm,	11 90
518	A. H. Powers, feed as per bill,	36 60
519	M. E. Hutchinson, feed for town farm,	22 50
520	George Medcalf, 500 lbs. phosphate,	7 25
521	George Medcalf, wheelharrow,	20 00
522	J. A. R. Corwin & Son, goods and groceries,	161 01
523	R. A. Lyon, meat for Bearor family,	3 37
524	Rufus Murdock, care of Mrs. Charles Barrett,	18 00
525	B. H. Adams, Jr., boot between horses,	55 00
526	W. P. Townsend, exr., sawing shingles and lumber,	20 67
527	Alex Goutermarsh, care of Jennie Coutermarsh,	2 50
528	William York, labor on town farm,	10 00
529	W. P. Townsend, treasurer, care and support of Aseneth Lyford's child,	50 00
530	Mrs. C. J. Carpenter, care of Mrs. Perigo,	40 00
531	P. J. Little, planting corn, beans for Lombard, and money paid out,	8 25
532	Hale Mattoon, calf feeder,	1 20
533	Rufus Murdock, care of Mrs. Charles Barrett,	1 50
534	W. H. York, labor on town farm,	5 00
535	C. S. Emery, insurance for town farm,	6 00
536	E. O. Tracy, stove, pipe and zinc for Bearor family,	12 10
537	H. W. Dearborn, casket for Mary Beedle,	25 00
538	Walter Adams, part salary,	25 00
539	C. O. Slack, groceries for town farm,	3 55
540	C. W. Bacon, milk for Bearor family,	17 46
541	Dr. A. B. Smith, medical attendance for Bearor family,	1 50
542	M. E. Hutchinson, feed for town farm,	65 10
543	Mrs. F. E. Hood, groceries for Bearor family,	5 50

544	Mary Corliss, pork for Bearor family,	1 11
545	M. E. Hutchinson, an order given to E. L. Lar- kin for cutting ensilage at town farm,	8 00
546	H. W. Dearborn, casket for Alpheus Hood,	18 00
547	E. O. Tracy, repairs on R. Birchmore's pump for Bearor family,	2 00
548	W. H. Hill, blacksmithing for town farm,	5 80
549	Walter Adams, part salary,	50 00
550	W. F. Adams, money paid out for help, threshing and filling silo,	15 25
551	G. L. Hayward, threshing at town farm,	9 25
552	W. P. Townsend, town treasurer, check to R. H. Birchmore,	13 50
553	Mrs. C. I. Carpenter, care of Mrs. Perigo,	24 00
554	W. P. Townsend, treasurer, town farm taxes,	11 52
555	F. R. Laird, labor filling silo, threshing and 4 pigs,	14 50
556	W. P. Townsend, treasurer, funeral expenses of Orlando Warner at Pomfret, Vt.,	52 80
557	Wm. Robbins, potatoes for Bearor family,	3 75
558	William J. Tarbell, Jr., rent for Mrs. E. Bugbee,	15 35
559	James Sanford, wood for Mrs. E. Bugbee and Bearor family,	13 20
560	Ordway, Holmes & Co., goods and groceries for Bearor family,	61 35
561	Ira Tompson, repairs on shoes for Bearor family,	1 10
562	J. A. R. Corwin & Son, goods and groceries for Bearor family,	26 28
563	Dr. M. H. Corwin, medical attendance for Grace Barrett, Carrie Magoon and Jennie Coutermarsh,	20 50
564	F. E. Goodwin, wood for Bearor family and Mrs. E. Bugbee,	6 50
565	Carlton Slack, filling silo and threshing,	4 75
566	Ed Sanborn, work at the Birchmore place,	1 50
567	William York, labor on town farm,	5 00
568	M. E. Hutchinson, feed, etc., as per bill,	40 30
569	Sylvia Dearborn, pasturing heifer,	1 00
570	A. J. Little, meat,	7 11
571	E. D. Barnes, treasurer, wood for Mrs. E. Bugbee,	2 00
572	W. A. Reed, sawing wood for town farm,	8 00
573	F. I. Whitney, board for George Batchelder and tramp,	13 50

574	H. W. Dearborn, casket for Mary Perigo,	18 00
575	H. O. Bixby, ad. for town mare,	1 20
576	H. O. Bixby, goods as per bill,	3 76
577	Dr. F. H. Godfrey, medicine for William York,	2 50
578	T. H. Perry, goods as per bill,	10 15
579	Mrs. C. I. Carpenter, care of Mary Perigo to Jan. 2, 1903,	14 00
580	N. S. Bixby, digging grave for Mrs. Beedle,	2 00
581	Dr. S. N. Goss, medical attendance for Mary Perigo, William York and Flossie Tyler,	13 00
582	Townsend & Whitney, goods and repairs,	5 88
583	A. H. Powers, selectman, parsonage right fund,	12 04
584	N. S. Bixby, burial of Peter Bearor, etc.,	5 00
585	Mrs. F. E. Hood, groceries as per bill,	38 51
586	F. R. Laird, butter, butchering and use of bull,	40 33
587	W. H. Emery, help for the Wallace boy,	3 00
588	Byron Berry, goods as per bill,	1 75
589	F. I. Whitney, keeping tramps,	2 00
590	Ordway, Holmes & Co.; goods as per bill,	73 36
591	E. B. Dickinson, for Charlie Dickinson, care of Jennie Coutermarsh,	13 00
592	W. P. Townsend, treasurer, interest on public money,	88 32
593	P. J. Little, wood furnished Mrs. E. Bugbee,	10 00
594	P. J. Little, overseer, looking after Bearor family,	5 00
595	Willard S. Hatch, groceries as per bill,	11 82
596	J. A. R. Corwin & Son, goods, groceries and feed,	103 17
597	George A. Tracy, groceries as per bill,	9 65
598	E. O. Tracy, goods as per bill,	27 42
599	W. H. Hill, blacksmithing,	1 60
600	A. R. Hood & Son, drugs and medicines,	16 94
601	E. H. Kennedy, repair and cider making,	3 39
602	M. E. Hutchinson, feed and grinding to Feb. 1, 1903,	16 90
603	C. A. Densmore, rent for Mrs. Garvin, also one plough point,	24 60
604	Walter Adams, extra help sawing wood,	2 70
605	Tim Sullivan, blacksmithing,	8 20
606	C. M. Beckwith, use of bull,	3 00
607	P. J. Little,	8 20

\$2,239 25

PRODUCE SOLD FROM TOWN FARM.

12 butter checks,	\$509 73
Wood sold,	53 00
4 calves sold,	31 64
Pork sold,	116 46
Maple sugar sold,	44 38
2 cows sold,	80 00
1 horse sold,	45 00
Apples sold,	10 72
Hay sold,	8 40
Potatoes,	80
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	900 13

EXPENSE OF POOR AWAY FROM FARM.

Lombard family,	
E. O. Mattoon, potatoes,	\$ 3 25
Ellen M. Scales, pork,	1 76
Ordway, Holmes & Co., groceries,	5 10
L. A. Burbank, milk,	3 85
A. H. Powers, flour,	1 25
J. A. R. Corwin & Son, goods and groceries,	5 95
P. J. Little, 1 1-4 bu. beans,	2 50—\$23 66
Wallace boy,	
W. H. Emery, money paid out,	3 00
Mrs. Garvin,	
C. A. Densmore, house rent,	24 00
Bearor family,	
As per bill No. 1,	97 91
As per bill No. 2,	151 49
As per bill No. 3,	88 67—338 07
Received from the city of Burlington for sup- port of Bearor family,	97 91
	88 67—186 58
There is due from the city of Burlington for support of Bearor family,	151 49
With interest on the same from Sept. 20, 1902, to Jan. 29, 1903,	3 28
Also interest on 3d bill from Nov. 20, 1902 to Jan. 29, 1903,	1 03—155 80

Paid F. I. Whitney jail board,	
For George Batchelder,	11 50
For keeping tramps,	2 00
" "	2 00— 15 50
Due from state for George Batchelder's board,	11 50
Aseneth Lyford,	
Home for Friendless Women, Burlington,	
Vt., for care,	60 00
Mrs. E. L. Corwin, transportation to	
Burlington,	5 63
Home for Friendless Women, Burlington,	
Vt., for care of Aseneth Lyford's child,	50 00—115 63
Received of W. C. Holmes, guardian of Aseneth	
Lyford, toward support,	15 00
Carrie Magoon,	
M. H. Corwin, medical attendance,	4 75
Mrs. Mary Beedle,	
H. W. Dearborn, casket,	25 00
N. S. Bixby, digging grave,	2 00— 27 00
Due from U. S. government the accrued	
pension of about	23 00
Orlando Warner,	
Check to F. W. Doten, overseer of Pomfret,	
Vt., for burial expense,	52 80
Alpheus Hood,	
H. W. Dearborn, casket,	18 00
Received of A. H. Powers, Admr. for	
Alpheus Hood estate,	18 00
Mrs. Perigo,	
Mrs. Carpenter, care 9 weeks,	18 00
" " " 20 "	40 00
" " " 12 "	24 00
" " " 7 "	14 00
H. W. Dearborn, casket,	18 00
S. W. Goss, medical attendance,	11 00—125 00
Flossie Tyler,	
S. N. Goss, medical attendance,	1 50
Oscar Royce,	
Ordway, Holmes & Co., goods and groceries,	3 08

Grace Barrett,		
A. C. Slack, meat,	66	
F. H. Godfrey, medical attendance,	11 00	
Rufus Murdock, care,	57 50	
J. A. R. Corwin, goods as per bill,	1 43	
Town farm for wood,	6 25—	76 84
Received from the town of Woodbury for sup- port of Grace Barrett,		76 84
Cost of poor away from town farm,		\$871 48
Less amount received,	339 07	
Less amount due,	190 30—	529 37
Net cost of poor away from town farm,		342 11

EXPENSES OF TOWN FARM.

A. C. Slack, meat and groceries,	\$ 2 03
H. O. Bixby, Chelsea Herald and New York World,	1 65
A. C. Slack, meat,	2 08
W. P. Townsend, one horse,	72 50
F. R. Laird, butter,	6 00
E. O. Tracy, one parlor stove,	9 00
W. H. Luce, two cows,	72 50
M. E. Hutchinson, feed,	51 50
Ordway, Holmes & Co., goods, groceries and feed,	48 68
Samuel Beckwith, 4 pigs,	12 00
R. A. Lion, meat bill,	5 34
H. F. Mattoon, India wheat,	2 80
H. A. Magoon, papering,	11 90
A. H. Powers, feed,	35 35
M. E. Hutchinson, feed,	22 50
George Medcalf, phosphate,	7 25
George Medcalf, wheel harrow,	20 00
J. A. R. Corwin & Son, goods and groceries,	107 45

B. H. Adams, Jr., boot between horses,	55 00
W. P. Townsend, sawing shingles and lumber,	20 67
William York, labor,	10 00
P. J. Little, planting corn and seed furnished,	3 00
Joe Lombard, one basket,	50
Hale Mattoon, calf feeder,	1 20
William York, labor,	5 00
C. S. Emery, fire insurance,	6 00
Walter Adams, part salary,	25 00
C. O. Slack, groceries,	3 55
M. E. Hutchinson, feed,	65 10
M. E. Hutchinson, an order given by E. L. Larkin for cutting ensilage,	8 00
W. H. Hill, blacksmithing,	5 80
Walter Adams, part salary,	50 00
Extra help getting in oats, filling silo and threshing grain,	15 25
G. L. Hayward, threshing grain,	9 25
W. P. Townsend, taxes,	11 52
F. R. Laird, 4 pigs,	7 50
F. R. Laird, drawing corn and threshing,	7 00
Carlton Slack, labor filling silo and threshing,	4 75
William York, labor,	5 00
M. E. Hutchinson, feed,	39 05
Sylvia Dearborn, pasturing heifer,	1 00
A. J. Little, 98 lbs. beef,	5 88
A. J. Little, meat as per bill,	1 23
W. A. Reed, sawing wood,	8 00
H. O. Bixby, advertising in Chelsea Herald,	1 20
H. O. Bixby, goods as per bill,	3 75
F. H. Godfrey, medical attendance for Wm. York,	2 50
T. H. Perry, goods as per bill,	10 15
G. N. Goss, medical attendance for Mr. York,	50
Townsend & Whitney, goods as per bill,	5 88
Parsonage right tax,	12 04
Mrs. F. E. Hood, goods as per bill,	38 51
F. R. Laird, 173 lbs. butter,	36 33
F. R. Laird, butchering and use of bull,	4 00
Byron Berry, goods as per bill,	1 75
F. E. Bixby, for shote,	8 50
Alex. Coutermarsh, care of Jennie Coutermarsh,	2 50
Dr. M. H. Corwin, doctor's bill,	13 75

Ordway, Holmes & Co., goods as per bill,	73 36
E. Dickinson for Charles Dickinson, help at town farm,	13 00
W. S. Hatch, groceries as per bill,	11 82
J. A. R. Corwin & Son, goods, groceries and feed as per bill,	103 17
George A. Tracy, groceries as per bill,	9 65
E. O. Tracy, goods as per bill,	27 42
W. H. Hill, blacksmithing,	1 60
A. R. Hood & Son, goods as per bill,	16 92
E. H. Kennedy, repairing and cider making,	3 39
M. E. Hutchinson, feed and grinding,	16 90
C. A. Densmore, plow point,	60
Walter Adams, money paid out for extra help sawing wood,	2 70
Tim Sullivan, blacksmithing,	8 20
C. M. Beckwith, use of bull,	3 00
P. J. Little, money expended for town,	7 70
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	\$1305 57

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DR.

To stock on hand, 1902,	\$1507 21
Interest on surplus money,	88 32
Cash paid as per report,	1305 57
Due W. A. Adams, April 1st,	225 00
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	\$3126 10

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By stock on hand as per appraisal,	\$1588 22
Produce sold, cash received,	900 13
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	\$2488 35
Net expense,	<hr/>
	\$637 75

RECAPITULATION OF COST OF POOR.

Net expense of poor farm,	\$637 75
Expense of poor away from farm, as per schedule,	\$871 48

Less cash from Bugbee fund,	42 65	
“ “ “ Burlington,	186 58	
“ “ “ Woodbury,	76 84	
“ “ “ A. Hood estate,	18 00	
“ “ “ W. C. Holmes,	15 00	
“ Amount due from Burlington,	155 80	
“ “ “ “ state,	11 50	
“ “ “ “ U. S. gov.	23 00—529 37	
		342 11
Total expense of poor,		\$979 86

P. J. LITTLE, Overseer of the Poor.

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Liquor on hand Feb. 1st, 1903,	\$ 127 83	
Cash received for sale of liquor,	1499 99—	\$1627 82
Liquor on hand Feb. 1st, 1902,	210 24	
Paid for liquor,	977 10	
Freight and faucet,	23 57	
U. S. license,	25 00	
Agent's salary,	125 00—	1360 91
		\$266 91
10 per cent for town,		150 00
		\$116 91
Rent, etc.,		16 91
		\$100 00
Sent to state treasurer,		

REPORT OF TOWN HALL.

Received for rent,	\$100 00
Paid George Hatch,	\$31 10
Paid for wood,	24 25
Paid for electric lights,	40 00
Oil, broom, etc.,	1 10—96 45
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	\$3 55

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Twelve legal schools have been maintained in town during the past year, that in former District No. 9, the West Hill Meeting House district, having been re-established pursuant to the wishes of that community, which had been without a school since the town system began, nine years before. In No. 15, the Taplin district, the same plan has been pursued as for several years, the adjacent town of Washington maintaining that school and Chelsea paying its share of the cost.

The school house in District No. 1 has been resingled at a cost of \$27.62, which was absolutely necessary, unless the building was to be permanently abandoned or sold at once. This item, together with the additional school maintained on West Hill and the greater expense for wood, explains the increased expenditure over last year, notwithstanding the saving of expense in some other items.

Below follows a detailed statement of the receipts and expenses for the current school year :

MONEY RECEIVED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Town school tax of 50 cents on dollar of grand list,	\$2158 76
Interest on United States deposit money,	125 00
Amount received from Huntington fund,	39 44
Amount received from rent of school lands,	31 50
Amount received from Grammar School fund,	60 48
Amount received from 8 per cent state school tax,	648 29
Amount received from Chelsea Academy tuition,	86 75
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	\$3150 22

MONEY PAID OUT FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Chelsea Academy and Village school.

John M. Comstock, teaching 32 wks.,	\$750 00
Lena E. Spalding, teaching 32 weeks,	272 00
Ethel M. Kenney, teaching 9 weeks,	76 50
Cora M. Whitcher, teaching 19 weeks,	156 50
Ella G. Chadwick, teaching 28 weeks,	238 00
Wood, 73.59, care and cleaning, 29.62,	103 21
Books, \$12.18, rebinding books, \$2.12,	14 30—1610 51
No. 5—Martha L. Noyes, teaching 28	
weeks,	144 50
Wood, \$4, care and cleaning \$3,	7 00— 151 50
No. 7—Alice H. Moulton, teaching 19 weeks,	95 00
R. Blanche Carpenter, teaching 9 weeks,	49 50
Wood, \$7, care and cleaning, \$3,	10 00— 154 50
No. 8—Sadie J. McConnell, teaching 19	
weeks,	95 00
Alice H. Moulton, teaching 9 weeks,	49 50
Wood, \$8.75, care and cleaning, \$2.25,	11 00— 155 50
No. 9—R. Blanche Carpenter, teaching	
9 weeks,	45 00
L. May Sargent, teaching 19 weeks,	99 50
Wood, \$8.75, care and cleaning, \$3,	11 75— 156 25
No. 10—Ethel S. Folsom, teaching 28 weeks,	144 50
Wood, \$5.50, care and cleaning, \$3,	8 50— 153 00
No. 11—Alice J. Kibbee, teaching 19 weeks,	119 00
Nettie M. Pember, teaching 9 weeks,	58 50
Wood, \$7, care and cleaning, \$3.25,	10 25— 187 75

No. 12—Florence L. Hemenway, teaching 28 weeks,	144 50	
Wood, \$9.63, care and cleaning, \$3,	12 63—	157 13
No. 17—Edith F. Hood, teaching 28 weeks,	186 50	
Wood, \$7.50, care and cleaning, \$7,	14 50—	201 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Tuition paid Vershire for year 1901-02,	\$ 8 37	
Insurance assessment for the year,	21 84	
Paid for carrying pupils,	140 50	
Paid for school books and supplies,	58 26	
Repairs and materials at No. 1,	27 62	
Repairs and materials at No. 2,	14 39	
Repairs and materials at No. 7,	85	
Repairs and materials at No. 8,	4 65	
Repairs and materials at No. 9,	4 25	
Repairs and materials at No. 10,	1 00	
Repairs and materials at No. 11,	3 15	
Repairs and materials at No. 17,	2 25	
Boards, freight, express, etc.,	19 17—	306 30
Whole cost of schools this year,		\$3233 44

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. STOW,	} School
ANDREW L. SPRAGUE,	
GEORGE M. MEDCALF,	

ORDERS DRAWN BY SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

620	Tuition of Harley Akerman in Vershire, 1901-02,	\$ 8 37
621	Frank E. Abbott, 2 5-6 cords dry wood for No. 2,	14 17
622	Thomas J. Doyle, 2 cords green wood for No. 17,	7 50
623	Thomas J. Doyle, 6 2-3 cords green wood No. 2,	27 12
624	H. F. Mattoon, carrying pupil to No. 2 during 1901-02,	16 00
625	George F. D. French, repairs in No. 9 schoolhouse,	2 60
626	Bessie L. McConnell, cleaning No. 5 schoolhouse,	1 50
627	Zelma I. Sullivan, cleaning No. 10 schoolhouse,	1 50

628	W. P. Townsend, treasurer, supplies from W. R. Paper Co.,	21	42
629	S. L. Rich, cleaning and repairs in No. 9 school-house,	3	00
630	Herman C. Davis, care No. 2 schoolhouse spring term,	5	00
631	J. M. Comstock, teaching high school, No. 2, spring term,	234	37
632	L. E. Spalding, teaching grammar school, No. 2, spring term,	85	00
632½	Ezra W. Hood, carrying pupils from No. 3 to No. 2, spring term.	25	00
633	Ethel M. Kenney, teaching intermediate dept, No. 2, 6 days summer term,	10	20
634	John McCollom, piling 6 5-12 cords wood in shed of No. 2,	1	70
635	W. P. Townsend, treasurer, for books from E. E. Babb & Co.,	4	20
636	W. H. Emery, 1 cord and 10 feet of wood piled in shed of No. 5,	4	00
637	C. L. Buzzell, 2 cords green wood piled in shed of No. 11,	7	00
638	Ethel S. Folsom, teaching 9 weeks summer term No. 10,	45	00
639	Alice J. Kibbee, teaching 9 weeks summer term No. 11,	54	00
640	Alice H. Moulton, teaching 9 weeks summer term No. 7,	45	00
641	Sadie J. McConnell, teaching 9 weeks summer term No. 8,	45	00
642	R. Blanche Carpenter, teaching 9 weeks summer term No. 9,	45	00
643	Florence L. Hemenway, teaching 9 weeks summer term No. 12,	45	00
644	M. A. Carpenter, 2 1-2 cords wood piled in shed of No. 8,	8	75
645	Martha L. Noyes, teaching 9 weeks summer term No. 5,	45	00
646	Fdith F. Hood, teaching 9 weeks summer term No. 17,	58	50
647	Ella G. Chadwick, teaching 9 weeks summer term primary dept., No. 2,	76	50

648	Horace H. Jones, carrying pupils from No. 13 to No. 2, summer term,	11 25
649	Joseph Lombard, carrying pupils from No. 6 to No. 2, summer term,	1 75
650	Ethel M. Kenney, teaching balance summer term, intermediate dept., No. 2.	66 30
651	Charlie F. Little, care lower rooms No. 2 summer term,	2 12
652	Thomas J. Doyle, care and cleaning No. 17 summer term,	3 00
653	William Denny, cleaning organ in No. 2,	5 00
654	E. W. George, 2 cords wood piled in shed of No. 7.	7 00
655	Betsey M. Underhill, cleaning No. 2 schoolhouse,	3 25
656	H. W. Dearborn, window glass for No. 2,	1 00
657	J. H. Griffin, carrying pupil from No. 3 to No. 2 summer term,	4 00
658	Ellen Alger, cleaning No. 12 schoolhouse,	1 50
659	Marion G. Camp, cleaning No. 11 schoolhouse,	1 00
660	W. P. Townsend, treasurer, for books from Ginn & Co.,	9 60
661	N. S. Bixby, cleaning outhouse and yard at No. 2,	1 00
662	Goodwin & Davis, 500 feet of basswood boards,	7 36
663	W. P. Townsend, treasurer, 60 boxes of crayons from W. R. Paper Co.,	3 97
664	F. J. Titus, 6 M. shingles and freight on boxes,	18 35
665	C. S. Emery, agent, Vermont Mutual assessment,	21 84
666	J. M. Comstock, Reed & Kellogg, grammars and express,	3 68
667	Charles A. Bacon, shingling No. 1 schoolhouse,	8 60
668	Martha L. Noyes, teaching 10 weeks fall term No. 5,	50 00
669	Simon W. Gage, plastering and painting blackboards at No. 2,	2 90
670	Horace T. Walker, 2 cords wood piled in shed of No. 9,	7 00
671	Sadie J. McConnell, teaching 10 weeks fall term No. 8,	50 00
672	Alice J. Kibbee, teaching 10 weeks fall term No. 11,	65 00
673	Ella G. Chadwick, teaching 10 weeks fall term primary department No. 2,	85 00
674	Cora M. Whitchee, teaching 10 weeks fall term Intermediate department No. 2,	80 00
675	Edith F. Hood, teaching 10 weeks fall term No. 17,	65 00
676	Alice H. Moulton, teaching 10 weeks fall term No. 7,	50 00
677	Ethel S. Folsom, teaching 10 weeks fall term, No. 10,	50 00
678	L. May Sargent, teaching 10 weeks fall term No. 9,	50 00

679	Florence L. Hemenway, teaching 10 weeks fall term No. 12,	50 00
680	Fred R. Edwards, 1 3-4 cords of wood piled in shed of No. 12,	6 13
681	Peter J. Bearor, care No. 17 schoolhouse fall term, 1902,	1 00
682	Walter F. Adams, work at No. 10 schoolhouse,	1 00
683	L. E. Spalding, teaching 12 weeks fall term No. 2, grammar school,	102 00
684	J. M. Comstock, teaching 12 weeks fall term high school, No. 2,	281 25
685	Charlie F. Little, care No. 2 schoolhouse fall term,	8 00
686	J. H. Griffin, carrying pupils from No. 3 to No 2 fall term,	30 00
687	H. H. Jones, carrying pupils from No. 13 to No. 2 fall term,	15 00
688	J. M. Comstock, Webster's dictionary for high school, No. 2,	8 50
689	M. A. Carpenter, cleaning and repairing at No. 8,	1 75
690	W. P. Townsend, treasurer, supplies from W. R. Paper Co.,	3 10
691	W. P. Townsend treasurer, supplies from Ginn & Co.,	8 75
692	J. M. Comstock, rebinding books for No. 2,	2 12
693	W. P. Townsend, treasurer, supplies from W. R. Paper Co.,	5 60
694	E. A. Dickinson, repairs at No. 11,	2 00
695	Simon W. Gage, plastering and repairs for Nos. 11 and 17,	1 50
696	M. A. Carpenter, one cord dry wood for No. 2,	5 00
697	F. J. Titus, 5 cords dry wood for No. 2 and freight,	27 79
698	Florence L. Hemenway, teaching 9 weeks winter term No. 12,	49 50
699	W. H. Alger, care No. 12 schoolhouse winter term,	1 50
700	George B. Roberts, one cord dry wood for No. 10,	5 50
701	Martha L. Noyes, teaching 9 weeks winter term No. 5,	49 50
702	Alice H. Moulton, teaching 9 weeks winter term No. 8,	49 50
703	Florence M. Burgess, care No. 5 schoolhouse winter term,	1 50
704	Edith F. Hood, teaching 9 weeks winter term No. 17,	63 00

705	R. Blanche Carpenter, teaching 9 weeks winter term No. 7,	49 50
706	L. May Sargent, teaching 9 weeks winter term No. 9,	49 50
707	Ethel S. Folsom, teaching 9 weeks winter term No. 10,	49 50
708	Nettie M. Pember, teaching 9 weeks winter term No. 11,	58 50
709	Karl H. Kenerson, care No. 17 schoolhouse winter term,	3 00
710	C. E. F. Baker, care No. 10 schoolhouse winter term,	1 50
711	A. L. Sprague, 1 1-2 cords dry wood piled in shed of Nos. 9 and 12,	5 25
712	Cora M. Whitcher, teaching 9 weeks intermediate department, No. 2, winter term,	76 50
713	E. H. Burbank, care No. 8 schoolhouse winter term,	1 50
714	Charles F. Button, care, cleaning and repairs at No. 7,	3 50
715	J. A. R. Corwin & Son, supplies for school as per bill,	8 74
716	Ella G. Chadwick, teaching 9 weeks primary department, No. 2, winter term,	76 50
717	Arthur W. Bearor, care No. 9 schoolhouse winter term,	1 50
718	Willard S. Hatch, goods furnished as per bill,	4 00
719	Clarence Hook, care No. 2 schoolhouse winter term and work,	10 30
720	J. M. Comstock, teaching 10 weeks high school, No. 2, winter term,	234 38
721	L. E. Spalding, teaching 10 weeks grammar school, No. 2, winter term,	85 00
722	George L. Stow, cash paid for supplies, as per bill,	11 41
723	J. H. Griffin, carrying pupils from No. 3 to No. 2 winter term,	25 00
724	H. H. Jones, carrying pupils from No. 13 to No. 2 winter term,	12 50
725	M. G. Camp, care No. 11 schoolhouse winter term,	1 50
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ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN.

1902

George Medcalf, services as school director,	\$ 9 75
W. P. Townsend, services as town clerk and treasurer,	24 45
George F. Stow, services as school director,	10 00
W. H. Emery, for services as overseer,	50 00
A. H. Powers, services as selectman,	50 00
H. N. Mattison, services as auditor,	5 00
E. A. Corwin, services as auditor,	5 00
J. M. Comstock, services as auditor,	5 00
William Robbins, services as lister,	30 00
M. O. Gates, services as lister,	22 50
C. S. Emery, town agent and expenses to Burlington,	25 20
S. N. Goss, health officer,	6 75
A. L. Sprague, lister,	26 17
W. E. Allen, superintendent of schools,	38 00
John A. Woodworth, tax,	7 59
H. W. Dearborn, ministerial money for 1902,	19 50
W. P. Townsend, treasurer, liquor bill Reuben Ring & Co.,	128 96
George Fuller for 13,057 feet of plank,	130 00
A. L. Sprague, ministerial money,	19 50
National Bank of Orange County, interest on order 267 to March 18, 1902,	10 00
W. P. Townsend, treasurer, Buck Printing Co., town reports,	32 25
W. A. Hood, one cord dry wood for town hall,	5 00
Chelsea Electric Light and Bobbin Co., lights to April 1, 1902,	61 40
A. H. Powers, money paid as per bills,	5 60
W. P. Townsend, treasurer, bbl. alcohol, D. T. Mills & Co.,	120 68
E. A. Dickinson, labor on town farm for February and March,	50 00
National Bank of Orange County, interest on order 356 up to April 8,	10 00
A. H. Powers, money borrowed at 4 per cent,	500 00
E. G. Thorne, for 1,250 feet plank,	12 50
W. P. Townsend, treasurer, Reuben Ring & Co., liquor bill,	51 77
J. Landon, care of town clock up to April 1, 1902,	6 00

Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, winter road, 1901-02,	2 50
Peter Parizo, winter road, 1902,	2 00
A. H. Powers, money borrowed at 4 per cent,	500 00
W. P. Townsend, for school census report,	7 59
W. P. Townsend, treasurer, to pay interest on orders 500, 501 and 503,	112 50
H. N. Mattison, county treasurer, county tax,	42 85
W. P. Townsend, town treasurer, state tax,	321 37
" " " " school tax,	342 80
" " " " highway tax,	214 25
" " " " liquor tax,	25 00
A. H. Powers, money borrowed at 4 per cent,	1000 00
W. P. Townsend, treasurer, liquor bill, Reuben Ring & Co.,	79 33
Chelsea Electric Light and Bobbin Co., for lights to July 1,	60 00
Chelsea Electric Light and Bobbin Co., wire for light at the Bagley bridge,	10 00
W. P. Townsend, treasurer, to pay liquor bill,	118 26
Cong'l church money borrowed at 3 1-2 per cent,	1000 00
W. P. Townsend, treasurer, to pay liquor bill,	26 72
Lewis J. Gray, for putting in stone bridge,	15 00
National Bank of Orange County, interest on orders 357, 8 and 9,	30 00
J. M. Comstock, making tax book,	6 00
A. H. Powers, labor and money paid out,	18 86
W. P. Townsend, treasurer, to pay liquor bill,	121 71
" " " " " "	1405 0
" " " ballots and check list, \$15.50, postal cards and printing same, \$11.10, making returns to state superintendent of education, \$7.59 and dog registering, \$1.26,	30 45
George Hatch, care of town hall,	12 00
L. D. Parkhurst, painting iron bridge,	5 75
W. S. Hatch, ministerial money,	19 50
National Bank of Orange County, interest on order 358,	10 00
Chelsea Electric Light and Bobbin Co.,	62 00
E. A. George, drawing plank and work on bridges,	5 00
C. L. Buzzell, building a piece of road at the corner east of his house,	12 00
W. C. Austin, clerical error on list,	3 84

W. P. Townsend, treasurer, to pay Martin W. Wheelock bill,	5 75
J. M. Comstock, for public library,	50 00
A. H. Powers, 3 cords wood,	14 25
B. H. Adams, agent, insurance on town hall,	14 00
W. P. Townsend, town treasurer, to pay liquor bill,	120 67
“ “ “ “ “ “	48 15
Marshall Carpenter, ballot clerk,	2 00
B. H. Adams, agent, insurance on town hall,	29 80
B. H. Adams, for killing one dog, services and money paid out for town meeting.	4 00
C. E. Godfrey, ballot clerk,	2 00
William Robbins, ballot clerk,	2 00
Walter Beckwith, ballot clerk,	2 00
Lewis N. Lucas, ballot clerk,	2 00
P. J. Little, ballot clerk,	2 00
Chelsea Electric Light and Bobbin Co.,	60 00
W. P. Townsend, town treasurer, to pay liquor bill,	20 25
W. H. Emery, labor and money paid on bridges,	32 95
E. D. Abbott, drawing plank and work on bridges,	1 50
C. A. Luce, for sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
H. L. Mattoon, for labor on bridges,	4 00
N. S. Bixby, for labor on bridge,	1 50
P. J. Little, overseer, for Mrs. E. Bugbee,	42 65
W. S. Hatch, for 4 gallons oil for iron bridge,	3 20
A. R. Hood & Son, for disinfectants, oil and telephone,	5 05
Whitney & Lewis, for driving hearse and team,	42 00
Whitney & Lewis, for scraping sidewalk,	7 70
E. A. Dickinson, care of town clock,	12 00
W. F. Dewey, for water tub and lead pipe,	4 25
A. H. Powers, for labor and money paid out,	7 50
B. H. Adams, services and expenses special town meeting Feb. 3,	3 00
W. P. Townsend, treasurer, interest on H. Cabot and S. B. Hebard orders,	9 40
Mrs. Abbie Sleeper, damage winter road,	2 50
National Bank of Orange County, interest on orders 357, 8 and 9,	30 00
W. P. Townsend, for returning births and deaths,	6 30
B. H. Adams, for taxes abated,	22 81
Feb. 11, W. P. Townsend, treas. Highland cemetery fund at 3 per cent,	1197 75

D. A. Beckwith, ballot clerk,	2 00
George Hatch, care of town hall,	19 10
W. H. Luce, work on bridge near house,	4 50
L. H. Bohonon, mowing common, drawing gravel and damage winter road,	5 10
W. P. Townsend, treasurer, interest on surplus money,	36 68
W. A. Densmore, for one bridge stringer and for drawing gravel,	4 50
Rufus H. Abbott, for one cord dry wood,	5 00
W. A. Hood, ballot clerk,	2 00
Marshall Carpenter, ballot clerk,	2 00
Eunice A. Lewis, for salary, freight paid, rent, etc.,	165 48
P. J. Little, ballot clerk,	2 00
Fred Waldo, ballot clerk,	2 00
W. P. Townsend, treasurer, amount due the state on liquor sales the past year,	100 00
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	\$8003 84
J. M. Comstock taking census of children of school age, 233 children,	9 32

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

WITH INTEREST TO FEBRUARY 12, 1903.

Date of order.

1894.	No.			
Sept. 1	246	Ellen K. Taplin,	\$ 100 00	
		Interest at 4 per cent,	28 00	\$ 128 00
Oct. 8	356	Nat'l Bank of Orange Co.,	500 00	
		Interest at 4 per cent,	6 88	506 88
1895.				
Feb. 6	357	Nat'l Bank of Orange Co.,	500 00	
		Interest at 4 per cent,	33	500 33
	6 358	Nat'l Bank of Orange Co.,	500 00	
		Interest at 4 per cent,	33	500 33
	6 359	Nat'l Bank of Orange Co.,	500 00	
		Interest at 4 per cent,	33	500 33
May 16	39	Edna N. Flanders,	70 00	
		Interest at 4 per cent,	18 40	88 40
July 22	233	W. P. Townsend, treasurer,	35 00	
		Interest at 4 per cent,	78	35 78
1900.				
May 26	500	James P. Roberts, trustee,	1000 00	
		Interest at 3 3-4 per cent,	26 67	1026 67
	26 501	H. E. Roberts,	1000 00	
		Interest at 3 3-4 per cent,	26 67	1026 67
	26 502	H. E. Roberts,	1000 00	
		Interest at 3 3-4 per cent,	26 67	1026 67
Aug. 1	526	Hyde Cabot,	319 29	
		Interest at 4 per cent,	22 20	241 49
	527	Trustee Highland cemetery,	200 00	
		Interest at 4 per cent,	4 27	204 27
1901.				
Mar. 12	596	Laura R. Fuller,	635 00	
		Interest at 4 per cent,	48 68	683 68
May 11	610	Abbie L. Davis,	80 00	
		Interest at 3 per cent,	4 20	84 20
	31 612	Abbie L. Davis,	100 00	
		Interest at 3 per cent,	5 10	105 10
June 29	623	June Laird,	619 68	
		Interest at 4 per cent,	40 07	659 75

July 9	629	Ellen K. Taplin,	100 00	
		Interest at 4 per cent,	6 35	106 35
1902.				
Jan. 31	669	Etta G. Allen,	400 00	
		Interest at 3 per cent,	12 40	412 40
1903.				
Feb. 11	808	W. P. Townsend, treasurer,		1197 75
		Highland cemetery,		
		Interest at 3 per cent,		
11	820	D. A. Beckwith,		2 00

OVERSEER'S ORDERS.

1902.				
Apr. 11	496	A. C. Slack,	150 00	
Dec. 24	569	Sylvia Dearborn,	1 00	
1903.				
Feb. 5	598	E. O. Tracy,	27 42	
6	603	C. A. Densmore,	24 00	
6	604	Walter Adams,	2 70—	56 62

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ORDERS.

1902.				
Jan. 25	13	Wiram Morse,		62

SCHOOL ORDERS.

1903.				
Jan. 24	702	Alice H. Moulton,	49 50	
Feb. 7	718	Willard S. Hatch,	4 00	
7	719	Clarence Hook,	10 30	
13	720	John M. Comstock,	234 38	
13	721	Lena E. Spalding,	85 00	
13	723	J. H. Griffin,	25 00	
13	724	Horace H. Jones,	12 50—	420 68

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS.

Feb. 3	128	E. O. Tracy,	95	
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				\$9515 92

TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. P. TOWNSEND, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Chelsea.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 11, 1902,	\$ 1102 25
Town liquor agent, sale of liquors,	1499 99
State treasurer for fox bounties,	14 40
Selectmen, rent of town hall,	95 00
N. G. Moore, money left by him, the income to be used to take care of his lot in Highland cemetery, also his lot in the old cemetery,	50 00
Overseer of the poor, produce sold from poor farm,	869 83
City of Burlington, in part payment for money paid out for Bearor family,	186 58
Town of Woodbury, for care of Mrs. Charles A. Barret,	76 84
W. C. Holmes, guardian, to apply on amount paid out for Aseneth Lyford,	15 00
Overseer of the poor, being the amount received of Ezra Dickerman to pay for casket for Alpheus Hood,	18 00
Selectmen, from the Bugbee fund, being amount paid out by the overseer of the poor for Mrs. Bugbee,	42 65
A. H. Powers, money borrowed at 4 per cent,	500 00
“ “ “ “ “	500 00
“ “ “ “ “	1000 00
Congregational church, “ “ at 3 1-2 per cent,	1000 00
Highland cemetery, “ “ 3 “	1197 75
Town clerk, dog licenses,	103 60
Selectmen, parsonage right,	34 04
Selectmen, for two lots sold in West Hill cemetery,	10 00
Amount due on collector's receipt of 1898,	4 05
“ “ “ “ 1900,	109 69
“ “ “ “ 1901,	485 66
Town tax of 125c. on the dollar,	5394 93
School “ 50c. “ “	2158 76
Highway “ 25c. “ “	1079 51

State treasurer, state highway tax,	491 85
State treasurer, state school tax,	648 29
Town of Brookfield, tuition,	4 63
Grammar school money,	60 48
State treasurer, Huntington fund,	39 44
J. M. Comstock, tuition Chelsea academy,	86 75
Selectmen, interest on surplus money,	36 68
Overseer of the poor, interest on surplus money,	88 32
Selectmen, school rent,	29 25
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	\$19034 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 245 selectmen's, overseer's and justice of the peace orders,	11949 14
Paid 114 school directors' orders,	3346 25
Paid 133 road commissioner's orders,	2058 41
Paid bounties on 46 foxes and 3 hedgehogs,	28 65
Allowed taxpayers 4 per cent on taxes paid,	327 51
Allowed treasurer 1 per cent for collecting taxes,	81 87
Allowed treasurer for sending notices to taxpayers,	2 00
83 warrants issued to collector at 5c. each,	4 15
Amount due on collector's receipt for 1900,	11 96
" " " " 1901,	175 37
" " " " 1902,	399 92
1903.	
Feb. 12, cash in treasurer's hands,	648 99
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	\$19034 22

W. P. TOWNSEND, Town Treasurer.

Resources and Liabilities of the Town, Feb. 12, 1903.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders, including interest on	
same,	\$95 15 92
Bills approved by Auditors,	363 60
Erastus Bugbee Fund,	274 40
Balance due W. F. Adams, services to	
April 1st, 1903,	225 00—10378 92

RESOURCES.

Value of liquor on hand,	\$127 83
Rent due on lease land,	180 14
Due on tax receipts,	587 25
Value of plank and lumber on hand,	85 00
Due from State for fox bounties,	28 65
Due from Burlington,	155 80
Due from State,	11 50
" " U. S.,	23 00
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	648 99—1848 16
Total indebtedness,	<u>\$8530 76</u>

Have reduced the indebtedness the past year \$1304.83.

After deducting resources from liabilities the total indebtedness of the town is found to be \$8530.76, showing a reduction of \$1304.83 during past year.

Bills of Town Officers Approved by Auditors.

W. P. Townsend, clerk,	\$29 30
W. P. Townsend, treasurer,	10 00
A. H. Powers, selectman,	50 00
P. J. Little, overseer,	50 00
M. O. Gates, lister,	22 60

William Robbins, lister,	43 25
W. A. Hood, lister,	9 50
Alvah Carpenter, lister,	40 50
Geo. L. Stow, school director,	10 00
W. E. Allen, superintendent of schools,	40 00
J. M. Comstock, auditor,	5 00
E. A. Corwin, “	5 00
H. N. Mattison, “	5 00
S. N. Goss, health officer,	38 45
C. S. Emery, town agent,	5 00
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	\$363 60

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned Auditors certify that they have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, School Directors, Road Commissioner, Town Treasurer and Liquor Agent, and find proper vouchers for all expenditures.

We find in the hands of the treasurer on general fund, \$648 99
 “ “ “ “ “ “ cemetery “ 1197 75

By direction of the Selectmen the balance due the treasurer on highway and school accounts have been carried to the general fund.

J. M. COMSTOCK,	}	Auditors.
E. A. CORWIN,		
H. N. MATTISON,		

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

A review of the school year reveals that \$3233.44 has been expended for the maintenance of twelve schools, in which (231) two hundred and thirty-one scholars, eleven of whom are non-resident, have been taught by fourteen teachers at an average outlay of fourteen dollars each.

The school directors still purpose to provide a uniform course of study. I trust that to this end they will have the assent of the scholars and the co-operation of the parents.

While it is gratifying to note the high average of attendance, yet the object lesson of a term in one of our schools in which the record of every pupil is perfect reveals that there are possibilities yet unrealized, which I trust all schools will strive to attain.

In order to prevent the multiplicity of grades it is necessary and is hereby recommended that beginners should enter the school with the opening of the year, which is the fall term.

It is urged upon all who are sufficiently advanced in their studies to avail themselves of the opportunities of the central school because of its superior advantages and to prevent the over-crowding of the outlying schools, which, although the enrollment is limited, still may have the same number of recitations required by the primary, intermediate, grammar and high school grades, thus rendering effectual class work impossible. It is not uncommon to find teachers who are limited to about twelve minutes for each recitation, the disadvantage of which is self-evident.

Allow me to suggest that effective schools cannot be maintained without generous appropriations. I trust the provision will be no less ample in the future than it has been in the past.

W. E. ALLEN, Supt.

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 10, 1903.

Report of Trustees of Chelsea Public Library and the Alden Speare Memorial Library Building.

With the annual appropriation and other slight contributions the usual purchase of books was made last fall. Among gifts received have been "The Alabama Arbitration" by Thomas W. Balch, a diplomat engaged in the case, and "The Lawson History of The America's Cup" by Thos. W. Lawson, the famous amateur yachtsman of New England, both books with the compliments of their authors; "In Memoriam Alden Spear," a handsome memorial pamphlet received by the courtesy of Mrs. Caroline R. Speare; "The Leopard's Spots" from Hale K. Darling, Esq.; a book of travels given by some village ladies; from Mr. Harry J. Corwin of Lowell, Mass., his customary and welcome contribution of a year's numbers of Harper's Magazine; from William J. Tarbell, Jr., the administrator, several volumes belonging to his father's estate; also succeeding volumes of Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies during the War of the Rebellion and another year's weekly issue of the Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office, the two last gifts due to the courtesy of former Congressmen H. Henry Powers and William W. Grout respectively.

A study of the financial statement, which follows, will show that the public has received the utmost possible from the money appropriated, nothing having been spent for librarian's salary or janitor service.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 10, 1902,	\$ 5 78	
Amount appropriated by town, March 4, 1902,	50 00	
Amount received from subscriptions,	1 00	
Amount received from sale of catalogues,	40	
Amount received from fines paid,	7 60	
Amount received for book damaged,	50—	\$65 28

EXPENSES.

Paid for crape to drape portrait of Hon.			
Alden Speare,	\$	2 33	
Paid for mounting town charter hung in			
Library,		25	
Paid for books and express on same,	44	50	
Paid for re-binding old books,	7 44—	\$54 52	
Balance in treasury,		\$10 76	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. BACON,	}	Trustees.
*HIRA L. BIXBY,		
J. M. COMSTOCK,		
M. H. CORWIN,		
GEO. L. STOW,		

* Deceased Jan. 7, A. D. 1903.

BIRTHS.

1902.	NAME OF CHILD.	PARENTS' NAMES.
Feb. 4	Joseph Darling,	H. K. and Maybelle Maud.
19	Egbert Ellsworth Reed.	Elmer G. and Phebe.
Mar. 3	Leon Edgar Taylor.	E. Alonzo and Hattie A.
27	Viola Ada Larkin.	Frank E. and Virginia M.
April 4	Herman Cecil Edwards.	John A. and Lucy A.
4	Cecil Durkee Densmore.	Willis A. and Cora S.
28	Eliza Camp.	Albert S. and Lilla Bell.
May 1	Harold Edward Slack.	Carlton and Ernie Bell.
7	Clyde Georgie Sanborn.	John N. and Neiva S.
July 25	Julia Bell Martin.	Julius E. and Lizzie J.
Aug. 4	Little.	Philip J. and Mary E.
8	Ruth Viola Morey.	Arthur H. and Inez B.
19	Cornelius Wilder Clarke.	Henry and Josie M.
Sept. 18	Geo. Jacob Helmer, Jr.	George J. and Gail C.
27	Hazel May Dearborn.	Calvin N. and Bertha A.
Oct. 8	Florence Marion Goodell	James R. and Daisy Bell.
16	Katie Marie Goss.	W. C. and Alice May.
19	Marjorie Verle Adams.	David G. and Myrtie.
Nov. 15	Clara Mildred Hutchinson	Milton E. and Angie M.

MARRIAGES.

1902.	
May 28	Arthur Horace Morey of Chelsea, Vt., to Inez Betsey McAllister of Washington, Vt.
Oct. 11	Henry West Burbank of Chelsea, Vt., to Hattie Hinckley Dearborn of Chelsea, Vt.
15	Leon Edward Grant of Chelsea, Vt., to Ina Alice Hackett of Chelsea, Vt.
Nov. 5	Robert Andrew Lyon of Chelsea, Vt., to Ethel George of Chelsea, Vt.

- 8 Delmar Austin Beckwith of Chelsea, Vt., to Louisa
Gilbert of Chelsea, Vt.
Dec. 30 Frank B. Lougee of Chelsea, Vt., to Emma M. Hood
of Chelsea, Vt.
25 Aiken Edwards of Chelsea, Vt., to Mary Adams of
Chelsea, Vt.

DEATHS.

1902		NAME.	YEARS.	MOS.	DAYS.
Jan.	12	Peter A. Bearor,	39	0	0
Feb.	9	Henry Boyce,	82	0	10
	11	E. Hyde Robbins,	22	10	22
Mar.	28	Sarah F. Godfrey,	87	2	13
April	19	Mary Sophia Barnes,	49	9	15
	22	Lewis C. Beckwith,	68	6	19
May	11	Mary J. F. Peters,	82	10	29
	14	George H. Hardy,	62	10	4
	16	Delia L. Sanborn,	42	9	16
	26	Permelia S. Lincoln,	81	3	13
June	6	Alden Stone Slack,	64	2	16
	11	George F. D. French,	52	6	14
	21	Melinda (Clough) Stearns,	58	11	6
July	9	Julia Ann (Post) Bradshaw,	79	0	0
Aug.	4	(Stillborn) Little,	0	0	0
	16	Jennie Esther Coutermarsh,	18	10	1
Sept.	14	Alpheus Hood,	57	0	18
	27	Mary (Saunders) Beedle,	86	3	21
Oct.	25	William J. Tarbell,	85	5	27
Nov.	11	Susan Eliza (Winch) Carpenter,	51	9	10
	23	Edward Hall Bacon,	6	5	21
	24	Emeline (Perigo) Waterson,	57	5	19
Dec.	20	Leonora Parker,	74	7	22
	31	Mary J. (Hall) Perigo,	100	1	13

WARNING.

The legal voters of the town of Chelsea are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Chelsea on Tuesday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose a Town Clerk.
3. To hear and act upon reports of the several town officers.
4. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
5. To raise money to pay the indebtedness of the town and to defray general expenses for the year ensuing.
6. To see if the town will vote to place its tax bills in the hands of the town treasurer for collection, in accordance with the law relating thereto.
7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Chelsea Public Library.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise a tax for the maintenance of the highways, in excess of that required by law.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise a tax for the maintenance of schools, in excess of that which the selectmen are authorized by law to assess.
10. To see if the town will vote to refund to Charles W. Lyon the amount of taxes paid by the said Lyon for the years 1900 and 1901, on notes of Horace H. Jones.
11. To see if the town will vote to elect a board of cemetery commissioners consisting of five members, for the care and management of Highland Cemetery, as provided by section 3593 of the Vermont Statutes.
12. To see if the town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.
13. To transact any other proper business.

A. H. POWERS,	} Selectmen.
W. H. EMERY,	
H. F. MATTOON,	

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 16, 1903.





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